

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 59. (Canceled)

60. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering a drug to a blood vessel lesion, said method comprising:

introducing a catheter carrying a balloon into the blood vessel;

inflating the [[a]]balloon to radially expand a scoring structure comprising metal scoring elements carried by said balloon, wherein the balloon inflation engages the scoring elements against stenotic material in the lesion to radially penetrate the stenotic material;-and
releasing a drug into the scored lesion to enhance delivery into the vessel wall[.];

deflating the balloon, wherein the scoring structure elastically closes over the balloon as the balloon deflates; and

removing the catheter, the deflated balloon and the scoring structure from the blood vessel.

61. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 60, wherein the drug is carried by the balloon as a platform.

62. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 60, wherein releasing comprises embedding the drug through the stenotic material into the vessel wall.

63. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 62, wherein the drug is present in capsules.

64. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 62, wherein the drug is present in a drug-containing polymer.

65.-68. (Canceled)

69. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 60, wherein the metal scoring elements are included in a scoring cage slidably carried to the expansible balloon.

70. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 60, wherein the scoring elements in the scoring cage are arranged helically over the expansible balloon.